## CHAPTER 358.

[Published April 28, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend the articles of association of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway co.

(See supplement to local laws.)

## CHAPTER 859.

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AN ACT relating to the satisfaction and release of mortgages by foreign executors, administrators, guardians, heirs and legatees.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Satisfaction of mortgages, &c. by foreign administrators.

Section 1. When an executor or administrator shall be appointed in any other state or foreign country, on the estate of any person not a resident of this state at the time of his or her decease, and no executor or administrator thereon shall be appointed in this state, such foreign executor or administrator, upon filing in the probate court of any county in which any mortgage or mortgages held by the estate of such deceased person is recorded, an authenticated copy of his appointment, may execute, acknowledge and deliver, as such foreign executor or administrator, certificates of satisfaction or deeds of release affecting said mortgage or mortgages, on the premises covered thereby, the same as executors and administrators appointed such under the laws of this state, may now do. Such instruments shall in all respects have and be of the same effect as like instruments executed by executors or administrators appointed such under the laws of this state, and shall in all respects, in like manner with such instruments, be entitled to record, and be recorded.

Ibid. by heirs or legatess.

SECTION 2. Any heir [or] legatee of such deceased person residing out of this state, upon filing with the probate court of such county the ordinary or proper proof of his heirship and ownership of such mortgage or

mortgages, may in like manner satisfy or release such mortgage or mortgages, and the instruments affecting the same shall in like manner be entitled to record, and be recorded.

Section 3. Any guardian appointed in any other Ibid. by guarstate or foreign country, of a minor or minors holding and owning such mortgage or mortgages, upon filing in the probate court of such county an authenticated copy of his appointment as guardian, and proof of ownership of such mortgage or mortgages by said minor or minors, may in like manner satisfy or release such mortgage or mortgages, and the instruments affecting the same shall in like manner be entitled to record, and be recorded.

SECTION 4. The terms executor, administrator, heir, Construction. legatee and guardian, importing the singular number only as used in this act, may extend and be applied to several persons of the same class, as well as to one person, and may apply as well to females as to male persons.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 360.

[Published April 28, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the borrowing of money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and defend the state in time of war.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, secretary of state and Loan to amount of \$850,000 may state treasurer, or a majority of them, are hereby au- be negotiated. thorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the people of this state, for the purpose of organizing and bringing into and sustaining in active service the volunteer militia, to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the state in time of war, to negotiate and contract for a loan or loans, for such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purposes indicated